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Puget Sound Peony Gardens

Specialists in the Growing of High Grade Peonies and Irises

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On Haller Lake

Did You Know—



That at Haller Lake, just north of Seattle, we grow the world's best Peonies and Irises, both in novelties and standard varieties?

That our Peonies won the Sweepstakes Medal of the American Peony Society, at Seattle, in June, 1928?

That they won the Silver Medal of the American Peony Society for the best collection of 100 double varieties, in 1926, at Seattle?

That our Iris won the Blue Ribbons in all professional classes at the Seattle Garden Club's 1928 Spring Flower Show and at the Seattle Iris Show in 1930?

In this catalogue we offer you but the one size of Peony—a strong, substantial division, supported by a good root-system, and bearing three to five or more eyes. This is the kind of root we ourselves plant to secure the best and quickest results. We feel that we may pardonably point to the Silver Medals awarded to our Mr. Goodner by the American Peony Society at Seattle in June, 1926, and again in 1928, for the best collection of 100 double named varieties, as convincing evidence of the quality of our Peonies.

DELIVERY CHARGES will be prepaid by us on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more.

PRICES: Throughout this list prices have been very substantially reduced, but we cannot undertake to fill mail orders for Peonies amounting to less than \$2.00, nor for Irises amounting to less than \$1.00. Prices and terms in all previous catalogues or lists are hereby cancelled.

TERMS: Cash with the order, or, if you are ordering Peonies, you may, if you prefer, remit 25% with order and balance on or before September 1. A cash discount of 10% will be allowed on orders amounting to \$50 and upwards, and 15% on orders of \$100 or more.

PLANTING: We lift our roots of the Peony early in September and begin shipping at once. Planting is best done in September, October or November, before the ground has become cold, though Peonies may be successfully grown if planted at any time before the ground freezes.

On the Pacific Coast they may be planted at any time during the winter or in the very early spring, but if planted in the months named they will do better the first year.

Cultural directions sent with each shipment.

For mass planting by landscape gardeners or others, where large numbers of plants are required, we will be glad to quote special prices on application.



We cannot accept Mail Orders amounting to less than \$2.00 for Peonies, or \$1.00 for Irises.

Directions for Reaching Haller Lake from Seattle

Drive North on 10th Avenue N.E. to E. 110th St. Turn left (West) on paving to Meridian Avenue (about three-quarters of a mile), then turn right (North) about a half mile to the Peony Gardens. The road to and around the lake is now being paved.

Or take Haller Lake bus at Bus Terminal, 8th and Stewart, and get off at the Peony Gardens.

Great care will be taken to send stock true to name, but sometimes errors will occur, and it is expressly understood that in case of mistake in variety sent, our liability will be limited to replacement with the true variety, or refund of amount paid. We shall always take pleasure in rectifying a mistake.

No substitution will be made unless customer directs it. Early orders can always be filled.

REFERENCE: University National Bank, Seattle.

See our great exhibit of 150 or more varieties of Double, Single, Japanese Peonies at the Seattle Rose Show and North End Flower Show each year.

About Prices

It will be noticed that we list no one Peony root for less than \$1.00. In these days of increased prices in all other commodities a grower of really good stock cannot produce a satisfactory Peony root for less than \$1.00 and make any profit whatever. We handle nothing but superior roots of high-grade varieties. These cost us more than the inferior roots of poor varieties that you can sometimes buy for less; we do not grow any of the inferior, discarded varieties whatever. But we furnish large and heavy roots that are well worth our charge.

The Peony

The herbaceous Peony cannot be equalled as a permanent addition to the garden of beauty. It is so easily grown, demands so little and returns so much of entrancing loveliness, that it simply cannot be ignored. And it outlasts man himself! It will cheerfully endure 60 degrees below zero without a whimper. Each year it increases in size of plant and number of flowers, until it becomes so large, after some ten or twelve years, that it must be divided and reset; and then one's investment is repaid him many times, for where he had one, he will now have many plants to charm the passerby.

It has been our aim to grow here every worth-while Peony, and it will be seen by examining the ratings of the American Peony Society that not one of the low-rated and inferior varieties is in this collection. The rarest and most expensive aristocrats of the various types and the higher grades of the moderate-cost Peonies are all here.

Ratings

The members of the American Peony Society have fixed an average estimate of the respective quality values of modern Peonies. Some of the varieties listed are so new as not to have yet been voted upon.

Following the variety name will be found figures representing the society's view of the comparative value of the variety. Thus, "Auguste Dessert" is rated at 8.7 out of a possible 10. It will be noticed that practically all of those we grow are rated above 8.

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Descriptions remain the same from year to year. Prices fluctuate, and each year we will issue a Special Price List, which will be mailed to our customers.

Novelties and Standard Varieties of Outstanding Merit

E. means Early; M., Mid-Season; L., Late

- Adolphe Rousseau** (1890). 8.5. Deep, brilliant garnet. Tall grower. M.....\$1.50
- Avalanche**. 8.7. Ivory white; fine form; very large. M.....\$1.50
- Asa Gray**. 8.1. Milk-white; small carmine dots; general effect delicate pink. M.....\$1.50
- Auguste Dessert**. 8.7. Flower of fine form; brilliant velvety crimson-carmine; large silvery border; superb. M.....\$3.75
- A. P. Saunders** (1919). 8.6. Large flesh-white flowers; extra fine. L.....\$4.00
- Alsace Lorraine** (1906). 8.8. White suffused with golden glints; water-lily effect. L.....\$1.50
- Baroness Schroeder**. 9.0. Superb flesh-white. One of the world's best Peonies. M.....\$1.00
- Bayadere**. 8.7. Cream-white; golden heart; large beautifully formed flowers. M.....\$2.50
- Beauty's Mask**. 7.9. Blush-pink; distinct. L.....\$1.50
- Bertrade** (1909). 8.6. Ivory white; good. L.....\$2.00
- Candeur**. 8.4. Silvery pink, tinged lilac rose; center flecked crimson; vigorous; fine. \$2.00
- Cherry Hill**. 8.6. Very deep garnet with a rich glossy sheen; erect, long stems. Very early\$2.50
- Clemenceau**. 8.5. Very large full bloom; carmine, silvery tints. Extra good. L.....\$3.00
- Cornelia Shaylor** (1917). 9.1. Shell-pink; large flower; extra quality. L.....\$7.50
- Crystal Lake**. Large, semi-rose type; dark rose lake; strong grower; very attractive\$2.00
- Edwin C. Shaw**. 9.1. Clear shell-pink; outer petals broad and rounded. A superb new variety\$10.00
- E. J. Shaylor** (1918). Rose-pink; good. M.....\$4.00
- E. B. Browning** (1907). 9.2. Very large, pure white; light pink bud. L.....\$2.00
- Ella Christiansen** (Brand 1925). Medium deep pink of the very largest size; profuse bloomer. Holds its color unusually well in the sun. Long medium strong stems; cupped center flower with pleasing fragrance. \$50.00
- Elwood Pleas**. 8.7. Large, delicate pink; choice. M.....\$1.50
- Elisa**. Carmine pink and salmon; very beautiful. One of the new French varieties. \$7.50
- Enchantresse**. 8.9. Cream-white; large, fragrant and globular flowers of great beauty. L.....\$2.75
- Estafette**. 7.8. Carmine, silvery tint. E.....\$1.75
- Etta** (Terry). 8.0. Deep shell-pink; very large. L.....\$1.50
- Eugenie Verdier**. 8.6. Satiny flesh-pink; tall, free bloomer. Very fine. Is universally admired. M.....\$1.50
- Exquisite**. 8.5. Glowing flesh-pink; very fine; much sought after. M.....\$2.00
- Faribault** (1918). 7.8. Deep rose; silvery sheen. L.....\$1.50
- Franchiseur**. 8.2. Very large, creamy white; fine form; tinted guard petals. M.....\$2.00
- Frances Shaylor** (1915). 8.6. Iridescent white; incurved yellow stamens; distinct; choice. A great favorite. M.....\$2.00
- Frances Willard** (1907). 9.1. Creamy white; tall, strong grower; superb variety. M.....\$2.00
- Frankie Curtis**. 9.3. Almost identical with Mons. Jules Elie in form, but it is a fine white. Awarded two prizes at American Peony Society Show at Des Moines. Center petals show light pink. A sensational medium early variety.....\$10.00
- Germaine Bigot** (1902). 8.5. Glossy salmon flesh or cameo-pink; upright growth. M.....\$1.50
- Georgiana Shaylor** (1908). 8.9. Very large pale rose-pink, crimson flecks; tremendously popular. L.....\$3.00
- Ginette**. 8.6. Deep flesh with salmon tints. Extra fine flowers when well established. Fragrant. Very choice. E.....\$2.00
- Gloire de Touraine**. 7.6. Red with ruby tinge. Rapid multiplier. Free bloomer. L.....\$1.50
- Grace Loomis** (1920). 9.2. Clear white; tall strong stems. Full, double flowers. L.....\$8.00
- Grover Cleveland** 8.2. Dark crimson. Good red. L.....\$1.50
- Grandiflora** 8.8. Silvery shell-pink. L.....\$1.50
- H. A. Hagen** 8.2. Deep rose-pink; fine. L.....\$2.00
- Ioline** (1916). 8.5. Cream; yellow tuft; scarce and rare. Extra fine.....\$2.00
- James Boyd** (1919). 8.9. Flesh, tinted salmon; very fragrant. Extra choice. L.....\$5.00
- James Kelway**. 8.7. Exquisite white; very fragrant; fine variety. M.....2.00
- James R. Mann** (1920). 8.7. Rosy pink; an extra fine peony. M.....\$5.00

Jeannot (1918). 9.2. Shell-pink, tinted lavender purple. A choice variety, very scarce and much sought after. L.....\$5.00

Jessie Shaylor. 8.6. Deep cream; tea-rose fragrance; fine. M.....\$3.00

Judge Berry. 8.6. Very large, fine soft pink; resembles Therese; strong grower and very early\$3.00

June Day 9.0. Light flesh, some of the petals edged with lavender; rose fragrance; very lovely. M.\$5.00

Karl Rosefield. 8.8 Very fine dark crimson; vigorous American variety of great merit; extremely popular. M.....\$1.50

Kelway's Glorious (1909). 9.8. Iridescent white; wonderful flower when well established. Propagates slowly. Ranks as one of the three best Peonies. M.....\$7.50

Kelway's Queen. 8.8. Deep flesh-pink; exquisite. True variety very scarce. Should be rated much higher. M.....\$10.00

Lady Alexandra Duff. 9.1. The "long-lost Peony." Soft French pink; very choice. Very scarce. This is the true variety and very distinct. M.....\$2.50

La Fee. 9.2. Rose-pink; cream-yellow collar. Very choice and scarce; fragrant. E.....\$5.00

La France. 9.0. Immense flower; soft pink; strong stems; very choice. L.....\$3.00

La Lorraine (1901). 8.6. Very large, creamy white; extra fine, but difficult to procure healthy stock and this, with the great demand, makes it scarce. M.....\$4.00

Laura Dessert. 8.8. One of the two nearest yellow Peonies. Very scarce and choice. Delightfully fragrant. Will hold its yellow color if cut and taken inside as first petals unfold. M.\$4.00

Lake O'Silver. Large, semi-rose, light pink flower with many golden stamens. Free bloomer. M.\$3.00

Le Cygne (The Swan) (1907). 9.9. Milk-white flowers with incurved petals. When well established the flowers are enormous, but always symmetrical in form. This variety ranks as best Peony in the world. M.....\$6.00

Libellule (1922). Flesh, shaded carmine. Fine flower; exquisitely fragrant. M.....\$6.00

Longfellow (1907). 9.0. Large, brilliant, dark cherry red. Generally considered Mr. Brand's best red. M.....\$3.00

Lorch. 8.7. Creamy white, shaded pale rose. A new German variety, of great beauty. Resembles Jeannot. M.....\$4.00

Lora Dexheimer (1913). 8.4. Bright crimson; a fine color. E.....\$2.00

Loveliness (1907). 8.8. Large, flat, pink, tinted lavender. Strong upright stems; generally considered the late Mr. Hollis' best production. Very lovely. Late.....\$2.00

Luella Shaylor (1917). New; creamy white; semi-double; extra fine flower. M.....\$8.00

Luetta Pfeiffer (1916). 8.7. Rosy white and carmine. A variety of great excellence and wonderful beauty. Tall, vigorous. E. \$5.00

Mabel L. Franklin. 9.0. New. Outer petals light pink; center darker. Near the crown are intermingled short creamy petals that add greatly to the beauty. Light margin of lavender on inner petals. Delightfully fragrant. M.\$5.00

Mme. Auguste Dessert (1899). 8.6. Soft pink. A fine variety. Very beautiful. M.....\$2.00

Mme. de Verneville (1885). 7.9. Milk-white; center flesh-pink when flower first opens. Center petals sometimes tipped with carmine. A very beautiful Peony E.....\$1.00

Mme. Emile Dupraz (Riv.). 7.4. Carmine rose. This variety is very scarce and is much sought after. A very large and lovely flower\$4.00

Mme. Emile Lemoine (1899). 8.9. Large full blooms of soft flesh-white. Long, strong stems. Very fine and distinct. M.....\$1.50

Mme. Gaudichau (1909). 8.8. Very dark crimson garnet; full, globular flowers. L.....\$2.00

Mme. Manchett (1913). 8.5. Rose-pink, with silvery light. Tall, strong stems. L.....\$1.50

Mme. Jules Dessert (1909). 9.4. Creamy white with buff and salmon shades. A very lovely flower of large size. Hard to beat. M. \$2.00

Madelon (1922). Silvery-pink tinted carmine. A new and superb variety. Beautiful form. Of all those we have imported from M. Dessert, Madelon and Jeannot we think the most lovely.....\$7.50

Marie Crousse (1892) 8.9. A very delicately shaded shell-pink of exquisite beauty. Stiff stems. Fragrant. M.....\$2.00

Martha Bulloch (1907). 9.1. Enormous flowers of a soft rose shade. The very large cup-shaped flowers are a rich shade of pink throughout. The plant is naturally vigorous. Under good cultivation, it will easily attain a height of 4 to 5 feet. M.....\$4.00

Mary Brand (1907). 8.7. Deep red; very double; large and brilliant flower. It is hard to choose between Mary Brand and Longfellow. Both are very fine. M.....\$2.00

Mary Woodbury Shaylor (1916). 9.0. Guard-petals shell-pink; center creamy yellow with golden heart. An aristocrat among peonies. Must be well established to show its true worth. In great demand. M.....\$2.00

Mary P. King (1920). 8.7. A large, globular, semi-double, crown type flower. A uniform light rose-pink, deeper towards the center; crimson markings; free bloomer; fragrant. New. M.\$2.00

Maud L. Richardson (1904). 8.5. Lilac-rose; very popular; large flower, flat rose type; very fragrant. L.....\$1.50

Midsummer Night's Dream. 8.2. Ivory-white; cream center; good. Collar primrose yellow. M.\$1.50

- Milton Hill** 9.0. Exquisite flesh-pink with pale salmon-pink tints; sometimes marked crimson. An exceptionally beautiful flower. Always in great demand. L.....\$2.00
- Mont Blanc** (1899). 8.4. Unusually large flowers of white, sometimes showing a rose-tint. M.....\$2.00
- Miss Salway**. 7.8. Lilac-white, with sulphur yellow collar. This choice variety has sprung into great popularity within the past few years, but there are some spurious varieties on the market. This is the true variety, and it is scarce. M.....\$2.00
- Mons. Jules Elie** (1888). 9.2. Immense globular blooms; light rose-pink with silver sheen. Thoroughly recommended. M.....\$1.50
- M. Martin Cabuzac** (1899). 8.8. Dark garnet; the nearest -black Peony known; medium size, globular flowers; strong stems. M.....\$2.00
- Mrs. C. S. Minot** (1914). 9.2. Shell-pink; cream center. A variety of very great merit. Awarded silver medal by Massachusetts Hort. Society. Stiff stems. One of the finest Peonies in the world. L.....\$10.00
- Mrs. Edward Harding** (1918). 9.3. This Peony, named after the author of "Peonies in the Little Garden," is thus described by the eminent amateur whose name it bears: "I have stood before a flower of this variety, cut from a four-year-old plant, and fairly gasped at the perfection of its loveliness. The well-established plant is robust and impressive. The massive buds, on strong, erect stems 40 inches in height, expand into large flowers of ivory white. No red lines or blotches mar the thick, smooth creamy texture of the broad petals. Rose type, globular, free-blooming, vigorous—it is no wonder that connoisseurs and collectors will pay any price to possess this resplendent Peony." M.....\$5.00
- Mrs. Frank Beach** (1925). Very large, rose-type flower, rather flat in shape, and resembles Jubilee, but has strong stems; dwarf grower. Flower is a rich, deep, creamy white, showing no trace of red. Award of Merit from the American Peony Society, at London, Ont., in 1922. Very late\$50.00
- Mrs. Geo. Bunyard** (1898). 8.3. Shell -pink, changing to deep blush. Tall, strong stems. M.....\$2.00
- Mrs. John M. Lewis** (Lew.). Velvety ox-blood red\$2.00
- Myrtle Gentry** (1925). A very beautiful Peony of a delicate salmon-pink, carrying much of the color of Tourangelle. Regular and profuse bloomer. Stems strong and hold the flower erect. Delightful fragrance. Awarded Silver Medal by the American Peony Society. M.....\$50.00
- Nancy Dolman** (Vories 1924). 9.1. An extremely large flower, beautiful soft pink in color. Buds very large and slow to open. Plant grows tall and vigorously, with very long stems that hold the heavy flowers erect. Awarded Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America. Judge Vories has reason to be proud of this lovely newcomer...\$10.00
- Nell Shaylor** (1920). Very lovely shell-pink, with tea-rose scent. Dwarf grower.....\$5.00
- Nina Secor** (1922). 9.0. Very large pure white flower of great promise. One of the best whites in cultivation. Very scarce. A full, wax-like bloom. M.....\$3.75
- No. 401 Red** (Franklin). A new and fine red\$3.00
- Nymphaea** (1919). 8.8. Large flat flowers with wide silky petals of delicate creamy white. Reflex of golden lights. Petals notched at tips. Fragrant. M.....\$2.50
- Octavie Demay** (1867). 8.5. Charming pink and white delicately blended. Fragrant. Very large flower. E.....\$1.50
- Opal**. 8.5. Delicate baby pink. Rapid grower and free bloomer. M.....\$2.50
- Perrette** (1921). 8.3. White, tinged straw yellow. A fast propagator. Fragrant.....\$2.00
- Petagra**. Light red flower, very large and loose. Circle of golden stamens surround center petals. A tall and vigorous grower. Fragrant\$2.00
- Philippe Rivoire** (1911). 9.2. Bright crimson garnet of fine form; the most fragrant of all red Peonies. Exceedingly scarce, as demand exceeds the supply. M.....\$5.00
- Pierre Ducharte** (1895). 8.2. Here is a flower to rave over. Very large, compact, globular, rose-type; broad, rounded petals; soft lilac-pink in color. Strong, upright stems. L.....\$1.50
- Pitti Sinn**. A new seedling from Judge Vories. It is quite out of the ordinary and very striking and pretty. Pink guard petals, then a thick layer of yellowish petaloids, out of which springs a large bunch of pink petals. Strong stems; a good bloomer. \$5.00
- Phyllis Kelway** (1908). 9.0. Very bright flushed pink; a fascinating color; one of the most charming varieties in this list. Everybody admires this Peony. Strong growth. Fragrant. L. \$5.00
- Phoebe Cary** (1907). 8.8. Soft rose-pink; stems tall and strong. Delicately fragrant. Very choice. L. \$3.50
- President Wilson** (1918). 9.3. Soft rose-pink. Holds its color longer than most pinks; is a good grower with a lovely and substantial flower. Fragrant. Its rating shows its wonderful quality. L.....\$15.00
- Pride of Essex** (1916). 8.9. Broad petals of deep flesh-pink make a very large flower of fine form. Stems long and stiff. First Class Certificate, Massachusetts Hort. Society. Fragrant. M.....\$2.00
- Primevere** (1907). 8.6. Cream to sulphur-yellow. If not exposed to the sun, the flowers will hold a canary-yellow which is most attractive. We have a fine stock of this vigorous -growing and free -blooming variety. M. \$2.00
- Raoul Dessert** (1910.) 9.0. Very large flower with broad petals of shell-pink with deeper shades. The flowers bear a shade of mauve, with carmine-pink, silver-tipped petals. Rose type, cupped center. Good stout stems and upright growth. One of M. Dessert's best. Fragrant. M. \$4.00

- Red Bird** (1921). 8.6. Beautiful red. The flower is medium large and flat. Guard petals are rose-red, with a central dome of darker shade. Fragrant.....\$3.00
- Reine Hortense** (1857). 8.7. Charming soft flesh color. The years that have passed since this peony was introduced have given us many wonderfully improved and entirely distinct varieties, but this flower of large size and enticing beauty remains unexcelled in its class. Fragrant. Strong grower. Very large flowers. M.....\$2.00
- Renee Marie** (Des. 1920). 8.4. Pretty flower of elegant shape; soft fleshy pink, shaded salmon, fading to silvery white flecked with carmine; strong stems and erect habit\$2.00
- Richard Carvel** (1913). 8.8. Highly recommended by the introducer as the best early red, and it was included by the late Bertrand H. Farr in his list of the 12 best Peonies. The red has a ruby shade and somewhat resembles Felix Crousse, but the color is brighter. E.....\$2.50
- Rita** (1922). Salmon-pink shaded carmine. So new that this beautiful variety is but little known. Mr. Dessert had the distinction of being regarded as the world's best authority on the Peony, and he spoke of this as being a very lovely sort.....\$6.00
- Rosa Bonheur** (1905). 9.0. Fresh soft pink; the true variety. Globular shaped bloom of exquisite shape and color. This Peony has a world-wide reputation among the high-class flowers. M.....\$2.50
- Rose Shaylor** (Sh. 1920). 9.1. Large blooms, cream colored, lighted with golden stamens, and often tinged throughout with pink. An outstanding Peony, which is certain to be keenly appreciated when it is better known. M.\$10.00
- Rosette** (1918). 8.8. Exquisite shell-pink and salmon. A beautiful variety. Magnificent. Very profuse. Very large, loose flowers. E.\$3.00
- Sarah Bernhardt** (1906). 9.0. Large, delicate shell-pink. Fresh tone in the coloring that makes the very large and finely formed blooms most alluring. Has a world-wide reputation as a beautiful, ideal Peony. L.\$2.00
- Sarah Carstenson** (1903). 8.5. Shell-pink and carmine. Very attractive flower, globular in form. Strong growth. M.....\$2.00
- Sarah K. Thurlow** (1921). 9.1. Pearly-white with soft blush and faint salmon shades. Somewhat resembles Tourangelle. Stiff stems and good foliage. Large flowers. Fragrant. One of the world's best. L.....\$8.00
- Secretary Fewkes** (1916). 8.6. Very large, globular, rose type, creamy white. Petals of great substance. Tall strong stems and vigorous grower. M.....\$2.50
- Serene** (1921). 8.6. Medium size, rose-type, full flower, pure white, with an edging of carmine on center petals. Fragrant. M.....\$3.00
- Solange** (Lem. 1907). 9.7. One of the four highest rated of all the world's Peonies. The color is deep cream, tinged with amber throughout, and with a touch of soft salmon-pink glowing from its heart. Solange must be thoroughly established to show its high quality. M.....\$3.50
- Souv. de Louis Bigot** (1913). 9.1. Very rich shade of salmon-pink. A handsome Peony. Its yellowish-pink color approaches closely the wonderful pure pink of Walter Faxon. A free bloomer. M.....\$4.00
- Standard Bearer** (1906). 8.5. High built, pale pink. Very scarce. Blooms are globular in form. Stiff stems. Fragrant. E.....\$2.00
- Strassburg**. 8.4. Another German variety, recently introduced. Silvery lilac-rose. Very large\$3.00
- Suzette** (Des. 1911). 8.2. Very brilliant rose-pink; vivid and most charming color; free bloomer; strong stem. M.....\$1.50
- Therese** (1904). 9.8. Soft shell-pink; vigorous grower; fast propagator; wonderful coloring; probably the most satisfactory Peony ever introduced, from the standpoint of color, form, vigor, freedom of bloom and increase of roots. Ranks as one of the three best. M.....\$3.00
- Thomas C. Thurlow** (1919). 9.1. This new Peony is yet but little known. Salmon-flesh changing to white. Guard petals broad and collar of narrower petals or broad petaloids tinted and edged yellow, giving a delicate coloring. The extreme center is made up of short yellow petaloids surrounded by a ring of cup-shaped petals edged yellow. Strong and upright growth. M.....\$15.00
- Tourangelle** (1910). 9.4. Cream-white with salmon shades. In color reminds one somewhat of Solange. It is unusual and very beautiful in coloring. Very fragrant. L. A top-notch\$2.50
- Venus**. 8.3. Inexpensive, but one of the most beautiful Peonies ever introduced. Delicate shell-pink, with exquisitely pointed buds. Fine both for cut-flowers and the garden. M.\$1.50
- Victoire de la Marne** (1915). 8.2. Dark amaranth crimson, silver reflex. Flowers immense and globular. Free bloomer. Stems strong and growth vigorous. M.....\$2.00
- Victory Chateau Thierry** (1925). Clear pure pink. Petals of great size and substance. Strong, straight stems, holding erect the large blossoms. Fragrant. E.....\$50.00
- Walter Faxon**. 9.3. The compactly-built flower shows the purest pink of all the lovely shades of pink in the Peony world. A slight tinge of vivid salmon-rose adds to its wonderful charm. Should be in every garden. It is a gorgeous flower; coming late.....\$3.50
- W. F. Christman** (1923). 8.8. Named for the popular Secretary of the American Peony Society. A beautiful flesh-pink; fine, vigorous growth. A charming flower. Reliable bloomer. M.\$4.00
- William F. Turner** (1916). 8.4. Extremely dark red or garnet. Tall and strong growth. Very desirable. M.....\$2.75

Wilton Lockwood (Sh. 1915). 8.8. Large, massive flat flowers of deep pink with crimson markings on some petals. A vigorous grower with tall strong stems. A splendid exhibition variety. M.....\$5.00

THE LEMOINE HYBRIDS

These are crosses between Chinese Peonies and the shrubby Wittmanniana. They are single, and flower three or four weeks before the herbaceous varieties:

Avant Garde. 8.6. A lovely flower of pale, smoky pink with golden tints and golden stamens\$2.50

Maifleuri. 8.4. Delicate flesh white, with creamy yellow over-color. Very beautiful\$2.00

SINGLE AND JAPANESE VARIETIES

Within the past few years the Single and Japanese Varieties have sprung into great popularity. They are singularly beautiful, and though all are practically single, they withstand rain and storm even better than the doubles.

Ama-No-Sode (Jap.) 9.2. Immense bright rose-pink, with large tuft of golden stamens. Very fascinating and extremely popular. This variety, Tomato-Boku and Tokio, are considered the best of the pinks.....\$6.00

Albatross (Jap.) Pink, golden center.....\$2.50

Alma (Jap.) 8.5. Pale pink; yellow petaloids; incurved\$2.00

Arlequin (1921). 8.1. Salmon-pink, shaded purple and yellow; strong stems; fine.....\$2.50

Aureolin (Jap.) 8.9. Medium size with pink guard petals, deep sulphur center. M.....\$2.50

Cathedral (Jap.) Deep ruby pink; lilac-rose center; good\$2.00

Fuyajo (Jap.) 9.2. Best dark red of the Japan varieties. An extremely rich very dark red, nearly a mahogany shade. Plant tall and vigorous. Very popular, and deservedly so\$5.50

Gold Mine (Jap. 1907). Medium size. Guard petals tyrian-rose, center same color as guards, but tipped golden yellow. Fairly tall and erect. Good habit. M.....\$2.00

Helen (1922). (Single.) Superb shell-pink; very lasting; petals have great substance, do not fade in the sun.....\$8.50

Isani Gidui (Jap.) 9.3. Pure white. Thick cushion of golden stamens. The finest of all-white Japanese Peonies. Very rare.....\$10.00

Kameno Kerogama (Jap.) 8.5. Rose-pink, central filamental petals golden. The color approaches a violet-crimson. Excellent variety\$2.50

Kelway's Wild Rose (Single). A very fine pink\$5.00

King of England (Jap.) 8.6. Rich shade of deep carmine; long golden stamens. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer. Increases rapidly. A very brilliant variety.....\$4.50

Kino-Kimo (Jap.) Fine rose pink. New.....\$3.00

La Fiancee (1902). (Single.) 8.4. Large and very fine white.....\$1.50

Le Jour. (Single.) Very large white.....\$4.00

L'Etincelante (1905). (Single.) 8.4. Brilliant carmine. Very large lovely flower. Yellow stamens\$2.00

Madeleine Gauthier (1908). (Single.) 8.5. Flesh-pink. Very fine. Perfect form. Golden stamens. Distinct\$2.00

Mikado (Jap.-Barr). 8.6. Carmine crimson\$1.50

Mikado (Japanese Exhibit, World's Fair). Dark crimson, stamenoids light yellow. Superior color. Fine for landscape use.....\$2.25

Pride of Langport (1909). (Single.) 8.9. Lovely peach-pink. Very superior. Fine grower. Highest rated single peach-pink.....\$4.00

Nellie. (Single.) 8.6. Waxy shell-pink; very beautiful\$3.00

Petite Renee (Jap.) 7.6. Purple-pink. Good.\$2.00

Some Ganoko (Jap.) 9.0. Very dark red. Extra fine. One of the best. Satiny reflex petals. Yellow center.....\$4.50

Tokio (Jap.). 8.9. Carmine-pink petals and a thick mass of incurved stamens. One of the best Japanese pinks.....\$4.00

Tomato-Boku (Jap.) 9.4. Clear soft pink, golden center; very large; lovely. Scarce and in great demand. One of the four best Japanese Peonies. Extremely difficult to procure, on account of the heavy demand and low stocks in this country.....\$20.00

Toro No Maki (Japan). Guard petals light flesh color, changing to lilac-white. Center petaloids white edged golden. Upright strong growth\$7.50

Yeso (Jap.). 7.7. Medium size silvery flesh-guard petals, changing to white. Center a tuft of golden petaloids, turning white with carmine tips. Vigorous and upright.....\$2.00

Petaluma, Calif., Nov. 5, 1928—The Iris roots I got from you last year did exceedingly well. I enjoyed their beauty all spring.—*Mrs. Chas. G. M.*

Los Gatos, Calif., Sept. 27, 1928—The six peony roots arrived in perfect order. Fine, clean roots. All most satisfactory to me.—*Mrs. M.*



Martha Bulloch

Special Group Offer of Peonies

Group Offer No. 1

For the beginner willing to trust our judgment in selection of good varieties and free bloomers, we recommend these four peonies:

Festiva Maxima. White.....	\$ 1.00
Opal. Light pink.....	2.50
Felix Crousse. Ruby red.....	1.00
Jeanne Gaudichau. Pink.....	1.00

Sold separately, these four fine

Peonies would cost.....\$ 5.50

You pay the express charges and you may have them for.....\$3.50

It is a fine bargain.

Group Offer No. 2

Jeanne Gaudichau. Pink.....	\$ 1.00
Felix Crousse, ruby red.....	1.00
Primevere. Light yellow.....	2.00
Karl Rosefield. Fine red.....	1.50
Frances Willard. Very large white.....	2.00
Opal. Light pink.....	2.50

\$10.00

By express, charges collect\$7.50

We consider these two groups cannot be beaten for the price, and every one is a free blooming, vigorous variety, well suited to any part of the country.

Los Gatos, Calif., May 21, 1930—The Luella Shaylor is exquisite. White guard petals mixed with the gold petaloids, white petals striped with gold. I am afraid now it will go on doubling. It could not be more beautiful.—Mrs. F. H. M.

Selection of Peonies for \$1.00 Each

The following varieties of Double Peonies, all high grade and reliable bloomers, are priced at \$1.00 each, or three of one variety for \$2.00, customer to pay delivery charges. Any ten for \$7.50. These vary from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each in the catalogue.

Albert Crousse. Shell and salmon pink.

Archie Brand. Shell pink.

Aurore. Cream white.

Aviateur Reymond. Cherry red.

Boule de Neige. Snow white.

Charles McKellip. Red.

Chas. S. Minot. Lilac rose.

Chestine Gowdy. Shell pink; cream collar.

Claire Dubois. Very large satiny pink.

Couronne d'Or. White, tinted gold. Late.

Duc de Wellington. White, sulphur center.

Duchesse de Nemours. White.

Edulis Superba. Early rose pink.

Eugene Bigot. Crimson.

Eugene Verdier. Shell pink.

Evening Glow. Lilac pink.

Felix Crousse. Ruby red.

Festiva Maxima. White, flecked crimson.

Francois Rousseau. Red.

Gigantea. Soft pink.

Gismonda. Cream - white, rosy tint.

Harriet Farnsley. Soft shell pink.

Jeanne Gaudichau. Delicate pink.

Jubilee. Immense white flower.

La Perle. Blush white. Late.

La Rosiere. Cream white.

Lucy E. Hollis. Violet white.

Mme. D. Treyeran. Light pink.

Mme. de Verneville. White and flesh pink.

Mme. Ducl. Rose pink. Huge bloom.

Mme. Emile Galle. Shell pink. Late.

Mme. Savreau. Cream-white, lavender tint.

Marie Jacquin. Flesh-white. Water Lily effect.

Marcelle Dessert. White and carmine.

Marie Lemoine. Cream white. Late.

Marguerite Gaudichau. Shell pink. Late.

Mary A. Livermore. Pink and white.

Mons. Dupont. White, streaked crimson. Late.

Pasteur. Shell pink.

Philomele. Rose-pink and yellow.

Ruth Brand. Soft lavender pink.

Welcome Guest. Rose pink.

Extra Special Peony Offer No. 3---\$5.00

We have surplus stock in a number of varieties, and are now offering seven Peonies, our selection, all double varieties, for \$5.00, purchaser to pay express charges. Red, white and pinks of various shades will be selected, and all will be labeled. This is a fine opportunity for one just starting a Peony garden.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 17, 1929—Just to let you know that the Peonies arrived in good condition and were quite moist and I had them all planted and watered by Nov. 7th. I shall eagerly await them in the spring.—*Alberta E. R.* (There were 28 fine Peonies in this shipment.)

Peonies for California and the Southern States



Who says Peonies won't grow in California? The Peonies shown in this picture, some of which are ours, are growing at Los Gatos, in Central California. Picture taken in May, 1929.

Always Choose Early Varieties — See List for Full Description

RED		PINK (Continued)	
Cherry Hill	\$2.50	Ginette	\$2.00
Lora Dexheimer	2.00	Judge Berry	3.00
Petagra	2.00	Lady Alexandra Duff	2.50
Richard Carvel	2.50	La Fee	5.00
Victoire de la Marne	2.00	Luetta Pfeiffer	5.00
		Mme. D. Treyeran	1.00
WHITE		Marie Crousse	2.00
Avalanche	1.50	Martha Bulloch	4.00
Frances Shaylor	2.00	Mary P. King	2.00
James Kelway	2.00	Mons. Jules Elie	1.50
Jubilee	1.00	Pride of Essex	2.00
Kelway's Glorious	7.50	Raoul Dessert	4.00
Le Cygne	6.00	Reine Hortense	2.00
Mme. De Verneville	1.00	Rosette	3.00
Octavie Demay. Pink and white	1.50	Souv. de Louis Bigot	4.00
		Standard Bearer	2.00
PINK		Suzette	1.50
Candeur	2.00	Therese	3.00
Elwood Pleas	1.50	Venus	1.50
Evening Glow	1.00		
Exquisite	2.00	YELLOW	
Umbellata Rosea. Semi-double pink	1.00	Laura Dessert	4.00
		Primevere	2.00

Give them lots of water late in Winter and in early Spring, while they are growing.
All single and Japanese varieties listed do well in hot climates.

Cashmere, Wash., Oct. 3, 1929—Enclosed please find check, \$10.00, for Peonies. They arrived a few days back and were lovely strong roots.—Mrs. Otis E. R.

Puyallup, Wash., May 21, 1930—About three years ago we bought one of your collections of Iris, and we are so pleased with them; they are very beautiful.—Mrs. Alma C.



Sunset

TALL BEARDED IRISES

For landscape effect, plant in masses. To enable you to do this at a reasonable cost, we will furnish twelve rhizomes of any one variety at three times the price given below for three. This offer does not apply to any variety for which a single price alone is stated.

Our Irises have received Blue Ribbons in all classes in which they have ever been entered.

Price List of Irises

Irises will be sent by parcel post, prepaid, but no order for less than one dollar's worth can be accepted. Orders will be filled in rotation, commencing shortly after close of the blooming season. The newer varieties in August. **Cash with order, please.**

"S" means the upright petals, or standards. "F" means the falls, or lower petals.

Always plant in full sun in a well drained location. Barely cover the rhizome with soil.

Alcazar. 8.9. S. mauve, F. dark purple. Bronze and yellow at center. Vigorous, well branched. 3 ft., each 25c; 3 for 50c; 1 doz., \$1.50.

Ambassadeur. 9.4. S. bronzy violet; F. dark velvety maroon. Prominent orange beard. One of the most beautiful Irises in the world. 4 ft., 50c; 12 for \$4.50.

Anna Farr. 8.4. S. white, pale blue edge; F. pure white, light blue markings at base. Fine. Each 40c; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.50.

Ann Page (1919). 8.6. Exquisite pale blue-lavender. F. heavily traced brown at the haft. Perfect flowers; stems heavy and erect. 36-in., each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Asia. 9.2. One of the most glorious Irises in cultivation. Strong grower, free-flowering with individual blooms of the largest size. S. light lavender, suffused and reticulated yellow at base. F. light violet-purple, paler at edges. Bright golden beard. 4 to 4½ ft., each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

Alma, Calif., Oct. 2, 1929—I have been requested by Dr. ———— to thank you very much for the two extra Peonies you sent him with his recent order. The different shipments came through in fine order, and all the roots checked out O.K. The doctor looks forward with much pleasure to the blooming of these flowers, feeling that he has some of your finest.—E. L. D., Sec'y. (There were 39 of the finest Peonies in the world in the above shipment.)

- Ballerine** (1920). 9.4. In our judgment, this is one of the highest class Irises ever introduced. S. broad and waved at margins, light-blue-violet. F. darker blue. Very fragrant, large flower. 4 ft., each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.
- B. Y. Morrison**. 8.8. A wonderfully rich bicolor. S. pale lavender-violet. F. deep, rich, raisin-purple. 3 ft., each 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Crusader** (1913). 8.7. S. light blue-violet; F. deeper shade of blue. Large and substantial flowers. Tall, erect stalks, well branched. 36-in. A fine variety. 50c; 3 for \$1.25.
- Drake** (1919). 8.2. Free-flowering lavender of Pallida type. The color is more nearly a soft blue-violet. 36-in., 40c; 3 for 90c; per dozen, \$3.00.
- Dream** (1918). 8.5. A very beautiful soft pink. Free-blooming; of vigorous growth and fine form. Fragrant. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Du Guesclin** (1921). 8.3. S. violet blue; F. bright violet-purple. Vigorous and free-flowering. 30-in., 40c; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.50.
- E. H. Jenkins** (1919). S. light blue-purple; F. a deeper shade of same color. Free-flowering; vigorous. 45-in., each 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Hautefeuille** (1910). S. bright violet; F. dark reddish or violet-purple. Tall and vigorous. 40-in., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; dozen, \$3.00.
- Hermione** (1920). 8.8. S. lavender-violet. F. violet; heavy orange beard. Stems well branched. A large and beautiful flower. 3-ft., each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.
- Hippolyate**. Coloring mauve. Vigorous growth; flowers of good size and fine shape. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.00; dozen, \$3.00.
- Kalos** (1924). Exquisite rosy white. \$1.50.
- Lady Foster** (1913). 8.5. S. pale blue. F. lavender-violet. Old gold veining at throat. A beautiful flower. 42-in., 50c; 3 for \$1.25.
- Lent A. Williamson**. 9.0. Large flowers of unusual substance on strong stalks. Extremely vigorous and very tall. S. lavender violet; F. velvety violet purple; orange beard; 42-in., 50c; 3 for \$1.00; dozen, \$2.00.
- Leverrier** (1917). 9.0. S. lovely mauve; F. rich pansy violet. Large flowers; tall branching stalks. One of the finer of the French introductions. 4-ft., 60c; 3 for \$1.50; dozen, \$4.50.
- Lord of June** (1911). 9.1. An exquisitely beautiful flower of largest size. S. lavender-blue; F. violet. Free-flowering and vigorous. 3½-ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Lord Lambourne** (1923). S. rose-fawn; F. rich madder-crimson. Yellow beard. Magnificent flower on tall branching stalks. Free flowering. \$1.25.
- Magnifica** (1920). 9.1. Mammoth flowers; tall, stiff stems. S. light violet-blue; F. deep rich violet-red; orange beard; sweet scented. 50c; 3 for \$1.25.
- Mlle. Schwartz** (1916). 8.7. Uniform soft light-lavender blue; distinct and beautiful. General favorite. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Mary Orth** (1920). S. light blue-violet; F. dark blue-violet. Great substance in the flower. 18 to 24-in., 35c; 4 for \$1.00.
- Miranda** (1919). A tremendous favorite. Clear violet-blue. Vigorous grower. 42-in., 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Morning Splendour** (1923). Has received many awards. S. petunia violet; F. rich raisin-purple. 48-in., \$1.00; 3 for \$2.25.
- Opera** (1916). 8.7. S. bright rich pansy-violet, shading to brown-violet at base; F. rich velvet-violet. 30-in., 40c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Prospero** (1920). Enormous flowers of perfect shape, borne on strong, tall stems; vigorous growth. S. pale lavender, flushed yellow at the base; F. deep red-purple, brown at the haft. 40c; 3 for \$1.00; dozen, \$3.00.
- Roseway** (1919). 8.2. Rose-pink, and a very good "pink" at that. Medium size flower on erect growth. 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.00.
- San Gabriel**. Lustrous pinkish-lavender. Very large flower on tall, branching stems. \$1.00.
- Shekinah** (1918). 8.7. Lemon-yellow, deeper in center; clear yellow of good size and height. Strong grower. 3-ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.10.
- Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau** (1914). 9.3. A remarkably beautiful flower of intense deep blue-purple. Great size, splendid height, excellent substance, strong stems. Free flowering. All of our visitors rave over it. 50c; 3 for \$1.25.
- Susan Bliss** (1922). A fine pink, or pink-lilac, considered superior to any other pink Iris. 42-in., 60c.
- Zouave** (1922). S. light lilac. F. white, veined and dotted violet. Early flowering. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Vincentio**. S. bright blue-purple. F. rich velvety reddish purple. Tall and vigorous grower. Handsome flower. 3-ft., \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00.
- Virginia Moore** (1921). 8.1. We consider this the best of the real yellows at a low price. Tall, self color, very bright. 30-in., 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15, 1928—The Peony roots sent me were lovely.—*Mrs. F. D. T.*

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 30, 1929—Two years ago I bought "Le Printemps" from you. It was a fine root and has done splendidly, so now I want to get its companion Peony, "Mai Fleuri."—*Frances R. I.*

Dominion Seedlings

No other race of Irises has created the sensation caused by the wonderful colorings in these varieties.

Dominion. S. Dauphin's blue; F. rich, deep indigo-purple. Indescribably beautiful. While the plant when well established is strong and vigorous, it should receive excellent drainage and some protection. Dwarf in growth\$2.00

Bruno. S. bronze, yellow at base. F. very rich, deep, velvety red-purple. Very large size flower. Lovely.....\$1.00

Canopus. S. reddish-violet; F. rich pansy-violet. Tall, free-blooming, strong, branching stems\$1.00

Cardinal. S. lavender, overlaid with rose. F. rich raisin-purple, of a wonderful velvety texture. The reddest flower of the Dominion race. Demand always exceeds the supply\$5.00

Duke of Bedford. General effect, deep violet, with a reddish sheen under violet veining. Excellent growth\$3.00

Glamour. S. heliotrope, tinged pale ochre-yellow. F. rich red pansy violet. Flowers large and of great substance and refinement. Form is perfect. Stems are tall, stout and well branched. A good grower and splendid bloomer. Sweetly scented.....\$3.00

Grace Sturtevant. Mr. Bliss considered this his finest seedling of the Dominion race. This is an extremely rich flower along the velvety brown tones. Deep orange beard and yellow hafts. A variety of very exceptional quality\$10.00

Majestic. S. light lavender with light bronze base. F. very rich and velvety raisin purple. Flower of great size and heavy substance, with truly majestic poise.....\$2.00

Moa. Much resembles Dominion, with a larger flower, but colors not quite as vivid. Massive bloom of fine form. S. pure violet. F. deep pansy violet.....\$2.50

Swazi. S. bluish violet. F. velvety blackish violet. Color is among the darkest and richest of this race. Magnificent flowers on 40-inch stalks. Growth vigorous.....\$4.50

Tenebrae. S. deep violet purple tinged maroon in the center. F. velvety blackish-purple. A rapid grower and good multiplier.....\$1.00

Titan. The largest flower of the Dominion race. It is a light blue bi-color, with stiff spreading falls; vigorous and free-flowering\$1.50

Yeoman. S. light bluish violet. F. rich deep violet blue. Large flowers of perfect form and poise. Color is very pure and clear. Free-flowering\$1.00

Other Superb New Introductions

Amber (1924). The best yellow to date. Reddish gold beard. True variety. Many awards abroad\$2.00

Aphrodite (1922). Clear, bright violet-pink self. Blooms of glossy texture.....\$2.00

Avatar (1927). S. heliotrope-gray. F. pansy violet. Stately flower.....\$3.00

Autumn King (Sass.) Blue-purple bi-color, large size, fine shape and height.....\$1.75

Cecile Minturn (1922). Uniform shade of cattleya-rose75c

Chasseur (1924). Clear straw-yellow. F. purplish-yellow at base75c

Citronella (1922). Dark yellow, in great demand. Red-brown falls.....\$1.00

Coppersmith (1926). S. purple-drab, blending to cinnamon-drab. Falls with mahogany-red reticulations merging into solid Indian Lake. A magnificent Iris.....\$1.00

Dr. Chas. H. Mayo. A new and fine light pink; medium height\$1.50

Dorothea K. Williamson. Hybrid of the beardless type. Large velvety flowers of vivid purple\$1.00

Duke of York (1925). Very large flower of perfect form. Mauve-blue.....\$1.00

Evadne. Remarkable for its color, a light violet-rose. Very beautiful.....\$1.50

Frieda Mohr. An outstanding pink-toned Iris. S. pinkish lilac. F. deep lilac-rose. Large flower. Well-branched stalk. 40 in.....\$5.00

Germaine Perthuis (1924). A magnificently-colored Iris. S. violet-purple. F. deep, rich Bishop's violet. Deliciously scented; satiny texture. 3-ft.\$3.50

Gold Imperial (1924). Yellow self of fascinating, bright, clear coloring. Ranges in both S. and F. from empire to lemon-chrome yellow. Deeper in color than Shekinah.....\$1.00

Imperator (1923.) Very large late-flowering bi-color; cupped standards; falls of Matthews to raisin-purple\$1.00

Los Gatos, Calif., Sept. 22, 1929—The Peony roots arrived yesterday morning in perfect order. *Splendid* roots, heavy and clean. The county inspector opened the box here; and again he said they were the best Peony roots he ever saw. Thank you very much, and thank you also for the valuable present you sent me, "Candeur."—Mrs. F. H. M. (Nine of the best varieties shipped.)

Julia Marlowe (1923). A stately flower with Chinese-violet standards and raisin-purple falls. Extremely large flowers. Fragrant. 3½ feet\$1.50

Labor (1926.) S. dark violet heliotrope, with copper glow. F. heliotrope. Large flower; tall stems. A magnificent Iris that in England rates 90 and above. New here.....\$5.00

L'Aiglon (1926). Type of Ambassadeur, but redder toned and broader falls. S. livid purple. F. almost a pure red, with darker velvety reflexes. Large flowers.....\$3.50

Leonata (1922). S. pale lavender to heliotrope. F. darker. Light blue effect. Enormous, finely formed flower. Strong grower. 4 feet\$2.50

Mme. Durrand (Denis). S. iridescent cinnamon-buff, flecked lilac. F. old-gold flushed lilac. Should be planted in a protected location, but is well worth special care.....\$2.00

Maori Princess (Shull). Richest colored of all variegatas. S. empire yellow. F. burnt Lake richly bordered with Empire yellow. Aristocratic form. 30 in.....\$1.50

Mildred Presby (1923). S. light cream. F. dark velvety pansy violet. Finest Amona to date. A superb Iris, always admired.....\$1.00

Pioneer (1924). Mr. Bliss has properly a great pride in this magnificent red-purple Iris.

S. large and incurved, bright purple. F. bright pansy-purple. A regal flower. Mr. Wister grades this at 9.4.....\$1.50

Pea Rouge (1923). S. coppery-red; F. violet-carmine. One of the best red-toned varieties\$1.50

Primrose (1923). Believed to be Miss Sturtevant's best yellow. Deep, clear yellow and very beautiful, both in color and form.....\$1.50

Sequiah (1926). Of Ambassador type, but richer colored; large-flowered and tall. S. light vinaceous lilac, blending to tawny olive. F. pansy-purple to velvety blackish-purple. In texture the standards give one the impression of shot silk and the falls of rich velvet.....\$3.50

Souv. de Loetitia Michaud (1923). One of the most remarkable and beautiful of all Irises. Self-colored lobelia-blue. Tall and free-flowering. Needs good drainage in a protected location.....\$2.50

Sunset (Denis). A flower of wonderful coloring. S. old gold. F. coppery yellow suffused blue-violet. Real pastel shades, yet very bright\$1.00

Tropic Seas (1924). A sister plant to Morning Splendor and Julia Marlowe, but representing the blue extreme. S. Dauphin's violet. F. deep mulberry purple to violet, giving a very deep blue-purple. Fragrant. Large flower. 4-foot\$1.50

Early Landscape Peonies

Your attention is especially invited to the Peony Umbellata rosea. It is the earliest of all to bloom in our fields, save the old-fashioned "Grandma's Piny" or Officinallis Rubra Plena. Umbellata rosea is a very lovely deep pink, semi-double, and is a very graceful and lovely flower for general landscape effect. We offer it in lots of 10 for \$5.00, express collect.

Of course you remember in your childhood days the fine very dark red, fully double, large flowers that always bloomed for Decoration Day. Its name is Officinallis Rubra Plena, and it serves you splendidly as an early landscape variety. This we can also furnish in lots of 10 at \$5.00, express collect.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 27, 1928—Iris roots came in double-quick time and are very fine roots. Thanks for good service.—A. A. Everett.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 4, 1928—Every Peony you sent looks like a winner. All have splendid, healthy roots.—A. A. Everett.

Prices Slaughtered! Make Your Own Selections!

We are overstocked in the following varieties and must either destroy them or give our friends a chance to stock the garden with quality Irises for a mere song. You may select any twenty varieties in the list below for \$3.00, or any ten for \$1.50, and we will send them to you without tags, charges collect. This is surely a bargain!

And with the \$3.00 order we will add an "Ambassadeur."

Archeveque. Fine purple-violet.

Aurore. Lavender-pink.

Azure. Lavender-violet.

Ambigu. Red-brown.

Benbow. Dark violet-blue.

Camelot. White, violet edge.

Caprice. Phlox-purple.

Caterina. Lavender-blue.

Col. Cande!ot. Bronze-crimson.

Corrida. Violet-blue.

Cretonne. Bronze-purple-red.

Crimson King. Dark crimson.

Dawn. Cream. Early.

Dejazet. Bronze, purple, violet.

Dalila. Cream and dahlia purple.

Dimity. White, veined lavender.

Eldorado. Bronze-yellow, violet.

Fairy. White, faintly edged blue.

Iris King. Yellow, crimson-brown.

Isolene. Pink; purplish rose and gold.

Lohengrin. Soft cattleya rose.

Knysna. Yellow and red-brown.

Kochii. Blackish purple.

Lorely. Yellow-purple.

Ma Mie. White, edged light blue.

Mother of Pearl. Light lavender.

Margaret Moor. Lilac-rose.

Olivia. Violet-blue.

Pallida Dalmatica. Lavender-blue.

Prosper Laugier. Brown-violet.

Quaker Lady. Smoky lavender, shaded yellow.

Queen Caterina. Light lavender-violet.

Raffet. Lavender-blue and brown.

Rhein Nixe. S. white. F. dark violet-blue.

Rodney. Dauphin's violet.

Romeo. S. citron-yellow. F. purple.

Sherwin-Wright. Golden yellow; dwarf growth.

Sweet Lavender. Lavender.

Troost. Rose-pink.

ORDERED SINGLY, 35c EACH

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 28, 1928—We received the Peonies in splendid condition. Variety and color choice was excellent and we thank you for the pains taken.—*Mrs. V.*

Anacortes, Wash., Sept. 19, 1928—Consignment of Peonies received. I found them in excellent condition and an exceptionally fine lot of roots; in fact, far better than any I have ever previously purchased, and am well satisfied.—*G. H.*

Puget Sound Peony Gardens

On Haller Lake

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Some Kind Words of Earlier Date

"The Peony roots ordered of you I received on September 22, and must say I am more than pleased and surprised at the large size and the fine quality. Rest assured I will recommend you to all my friends."—Seattle, October 1, 1926.

"Thank you very much for the Peony roots. They were certainly fine. The small divisions I received from you two years ago I did not expect to bloom until the third year. I took up Kelway's Queen this fall and got two large divisions and two small ones from it."—Oak Harbor, Wash., November 29, 1926.

"Peonies and Irises arrived in excellent condition and stock very satisfactory. It will be my pleasure to recommend your firm whenever opportunity offers."—Omaha, Neb., Mar. 28, 1927.

"Peonies received and planted. Am well pleased with them."—Wenatchee, Wash., March 15, 1927.

"I thank you for the splendid roots you sent me. I expect to give you another order next year."—Seattle, September 12, 1926.

"The roots received from you were very satisfactory."—St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 4, 1925.

"The Peonies came in good shape and everything O. K."—Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15, 1926.

"The Peonies which I purchased from you two years ago bloomed generously last spring. Everyone who saw them was impressed with their color and size. I hope to purchase more next year."—Silver City, New Mexico, November 17, 1926.

"The Iris arrived in good shape and were fine; much larger than I expected."—Iowa City, September 13, 1926.

"The order came in unusually fine condition. Can truthfully say I never saw such wonderful, such healthy roots. * * * If successful with the Peonies, will order more in the fall."—Butte, Montana, April 12, 1927.

"Enclosed you will find an order for two Peonies. The others that I ordered from you arrived in good condition. I am pleased very much with them."—West Allis, Wis., Oct. 7, 1926.

"I have heard great things of the Puget Sound region and of the quality of Peony roots sent out from there, but we never know about these things unless we try for ourselves, so I enclose my check for \$20.50, for which you may send me as a trial order a small division of Elisa, Jeannot and Madelon. Jeannot I have seen and the other two sound good to me."—Kensington, Maryland, August 10, 1926.

"Received Peony roots today and they seem to be in good condition. If I have success you will hear from me again with a new order for roots."—Alderwood Manor, Wash., Oct. 20, 1926.

Here's one that we printed last year. It is from a neighbor of ours, who is herself growing Peonies for sale:

Haller Lake, Wash., June 12, 1926.

"Of all the Peonies that I have ever seen, yours are the finest. Planted in December, there were wonderful big blooms the following May. Out of 24 roots nearly all bloomed at that time. Some of these blooms were large enough for exhibition purposes. So, you see I did not get any of those little, dried-up roots that one so often buys in the stores and which are such disappointments at blooming time. I am so glad that I trusted to your judgment to pick them out for me, because I certainly got a choice collection. Even though the blooms are enormous, the stems are strong enough to hold them up. This is now the second summer of bloom and I am so enthused that I am ordering more roots. Your prices compare more than favorably with the best growers."

(MRS.) A. S.



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